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PROGRAM STATUS
Monthly Report on Status of Projects
Previously Voted But Not Awarded
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MONTHLY REPORT ON STATUS OF PROJECTS
PREVIOUSLY VOTED BUT NOT AWARDED

The current inventory of projects not awarded within six months of a Commission allocation is four projects worth \$330 million; \$323.5 million of which involves a single construction project comprised of toll bridge, seismic retrofit, and SHOPP funds. Since the last report, one project was awarded and two new SHOPP projects have been added.

SUMMARY

<u>Number of Projects</u>	<u>Value in Millions</u>	<u>Cause of Delay</u>
1	2.7	High bids rejected
2	3.4	Errors in Bidding documents
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3	\$6.1	Sub-total
1	\$323.5	Richmond-San Rafael Bridge combine 5 toll and toll bridge seismic project allocations into one construction contract.
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4	\$329.6	Total

PROJECT DETAILS

- Project #1 - 4-CC-580

Four Toll Bridge and SHOPP projects in Contra Costa and Marin Counties on Route 580 received allocations in January and February of 1998, respectively, totaling \$314,333,000 for the seismic retrofit of the substructure and superstructure of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. The Department canceled the advertisement of the projects due to concerns expressed by representatives of the construction industry on potential conflicts that could arise as a result of traffic handling, construction staging and potential work area conflicts by having two large concurrent contracts working at the same location. After analyzing the potential problems, the Department determined it would be effective to combine the two contracts into one large contract. The industry has assured the Department that adequate competition can be achieved with joint ventures. The Commission approved an eight-month time extension until the end of September 1999 on December 2, 1998, under CTC Resolution FX-98-04. The Department combined the plans into a single project with over twelve hundred plan sheets, advertised the project on August 16, 1999, and initially scheduled the bid opening for December 8, 1999. The Commission approved a seven-month time extension until the end of April 2000 on July 15, 1999, under CTC Resolution FX-99-01. After the bid opening was rescheduled to March 1, 2000 in late November, 1999 due to revisions in the plans and specifications, the project's bid opening was suspended again while the Department federalizes the project and provides additional specifications. A time extension, until the end of November 2000, was approved under CTC Item 2.8b. at the March 2000 CTC meeting. The Commission approved an additional \$9,185,000 in SHOPP funds under Resolution FP-99-77 at the May 2000 CTC meeting, bringing the total to \$323,518,000. Bids were opened on August 8, 2000 and the Department is reviewing the bids.

Details:				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>\$ 1,000's</u>
04-043821	CC	580	TOLL	01/98	\$ 2,410
04-043821	CC	580	Toll Seismic	02/98	\$188,878
04-043841	CC	580	TOLL	01/98	\$31,798
04-043841	CC	580	Toll Seismic	02/98	\$91,247
04-0438U1	CC	580	SHOPP	05/00	<u>\$ 9,185</u>
				Total	\$323,518

- Project #2- 02-Plu-L5727

Funds were allocated in November 1999, for a project to construct a mechanics facility, storage buildings and office space at the Quincy Maintenance Station in Plumas County. The project was advertised and bids were opened on February 8, 2000. After a review of the bids, the Department rejected both bids. The Commission approved an additional \$640,000 at the May 2000 Commission meeting, bringing the total to \$2,740,000 to allow readvertising. The project was advertised on August 28, 2000 with bid opening of October 3, 2000.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
02-341801	PLU	L5727	SHOPP	11/99	\$2,740

New projects being reported this month (from the February 2000 votes):

- Project #3- 04-CC-4

Funds were allocated in February 2000, for a guardrail project on Route 4 in Contra Costa County. The project was advertised on April 3 but the original bid opening was delayed when errors were discovered in the bid documents. Bid opening was rescheduled to September 12, 2000.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-244331	CC	4	SHOPP	02/00	\$1,900

- Project #4- LA-10

Funds were allocated in February 2000, for a highway planting project on Route 10 in Los Angeles County. After bids were opened on May 18, 2000, all the bids were rejected when a significant error was discovered in the time frame specified for the Water Pollution Control measures, which could have resulted in substantial claims. The project has been modified and should be ready for readvertisement in October 2000.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
07-180801	LA	10	SHOPP	02/00	\$1,540